

LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM F15.11 Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures Subcommittee

OP PLAN PRODUCT: Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures

DATE OF MEETING: October 20, 2022

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual/Teleconference and Sheraton New Orleans

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Carlos Torres (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: In-person: Celestine Kish (ESHF), Jacqueline Campbell (EXHR)
WebEx: Carlos Torres (ESMC), Jill Hurley (ESHF), Matthew Kresse (LSM), Keysha Walker (CRE), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), and Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr. Steven Anzaroot (subcommittee chair) called the meeting to order. After introductions and the meeting agenda was approved, the group discussed recent ballot results. The ballot (F15 (22-16) Item 1) involved adding a clarification note to the wall cups warning requirement that the warning may not need be together with the other warnings and that it may be separate on the packaging and instructions. Mr. Anzaroot reiterated that the on-product wall cups warning requirement will remain to be separate and unaffected as it currently states in the standard. The rationale for the on-product wall cup warning to be separate is so it stands out to the consumer. The ballot received two negatives; one of which was withdrawn. During the discussion about the second negative, the group filed a motion to find the negative “*Not Related*” as it didn’t relate to what was balloted. The group voted and the motion passed. A new version of the standard, with the incorporation of the note, will be published within the December 2022-January 2023 timeframe; with notification to the CPSC shortly after.

On new business, a member presented to the group third party accessories (wall cups extenders, and long pressure spindles) for pressure-mounted gates that, when installed, would create a gap (opening) between the gate and the wall/door frame larger than the required maximum of 3 inches. The member demonstrated how these third party accessories create a gap that may allow children to bypass the gate or become entrapped in the gap/opening. The group discussed whether the subcommittee would have jurisdiction over these third party accessories (because they are not gate manufacturers) and whether to add requirements to the standards to prevent these accessories from being installed. The group agreed that nothing could be done within the

confines of the standard. One option suggested was for ASTM to engage with these third party manufactures so they understand the hazards these products create.

Mr. Anzaroot then acknowledged receipt of the gates and enclosures' incident data provided by CPSC staff. The subcommittee will review and summarize the data for the next subcommittee meeting.

Mr. Anzaroot then ended the meeting.